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Department of Pharmaceuticals

**Office of the Chairman, Steering Committee of NIPERs (Gandhinagar, Guwahati, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Rae Bareli)**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Subject:- Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee of National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPERs) of Gandhinagar, Guwahati, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Rae Bareli.**

The 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Steering Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Pharmaceuticals on 7.4.2018 at 10.00 AM at NIPER, Hajipur. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

2. At the outset, Secretary, Pharmaceuticals congratulated NIPER Mohali, NIPER Hyderabad and NIPER Gandhinagar for obtaining 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> rank respectively in the NIRF Ranking, 2018 released by the Ministry of HRD.

3. The decisions taken by the Steering Committee on each agenda item are as under:

<b>Agenda No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Action to be taken by</b>
31.2	Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in 30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee.	<p>i. NIPER Hajipur was asked to expeditiously submit their response to the explanation sought vide letter dated 2.4.2018 for delay in non-submission of printed copies of Annual Accounts for the years 2012-13 to 2015-16, approved by the Steering Committee in its 26<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.9.2016.</p> <p>ii As regard, starting of B Pharma courses, the Institutes were advised to take necessary steps to start the courses from the academic session 2019-20. The courses would however, be started only after requisite approvals.</p> <p>iii The Committee approved seats</p>	<p>NIPER Hajipur</p> <p>DoP/ All NIPERs</p> <p>All NIPERs</p>



		<p>for PhD and M Pharma courses for the academic session 2018-19 as per details at <b>Annexure -II</b>. It was further decided that the number of PhD seats could be flexible within the available specializations of the total number of seats fixed. It was further clarified that the number of PH seats are included in the total number of seats to be filled.</p> <p>iv NIPER Hyderabad, in consultation with other NIPERs would finalize the parameters on NIPER Knowledge portal and finalize the same by 15.04.2018.</p>	NIPER Hyderabad
31.3	<p>Review of the decision taken during the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Steering Committee regarding award of degrees to the students of new NIPERs.</p>	<p>The Committee, after deliberations, decided to follow the existing practice, for the present.</p>	All NIPERs/ DoP
31.1	<p>Presentation by individual NIPERs</p>	<p>Due to time constraints, each NIPER was requested to make brief presentation, concentrating specifically on their Annual Activity plan. The gist of the decisions taken in individual cases is as under:</p> <p><b>a. NIPER Kolkata</b></p> <p>i. It was noted that the Institute proposed to reduce the intake of Master's students from 52 to 38 and PhD from 10 to 2.</p> <p>ii. The Institute has been released Rs. 2.00 cr. during 2017-18 for</p>	NIPER Kolkata

		<p>purchase of equipment. Further, Rs. 2.50 cr be released during the first quarter against Rs. 7. 50 cr sought for equipment during 2018-19. The institute would expedite the purchases, strengthen the labs and strive to shift all academic activities to the rented BCPL campus.</p> <p>iii. Institute to approach other NIPERs, which may accommodate Masters' students for project work, as per their capacity.</p> <p><b>b. <u>NIPER Gandhinagar</u></b></p> <p>i. The Institute was requested to provide priority-wise list of equipment proposed to be purchased, for further examination by DoP.</p> <p>ii. In future, the Institute (and other NIPERs too) should furnish a certificate that the major items proposed to be purchased are not already available with them.</p> <p><b>c. <u>NIPER Raebareli</u></b></p> <p>i. The proposal to shift the temporary campuses from ITI, Raebareli/ CDRI, Lucknow by renting premises of Heera Lal Yadav Institute of Technology and Management, Lucknow after following all the prescribed codal formalities including rent reasonableness certificate, as prescribed by</p>	<p>NIPER Kolkata/ Other NIPERs</p> <p>NIPER Gandhinagar</p> <p>All NIPERs/ DoP</p> <p>NIPER Raebareli</p>
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		<p>CPWD, approved in principle.</p> <p>It was, however, clarified that although the academic, lab, hostel facilities etc. are being temporarily shifted to the rented premises for operational reasons, NIPER would remain at Raebareli only. (<b>Agenda Item 31.13</b>).</p> <p>ii. The proposal to buy a NMR at a tentative cost of Rs. 2.50 cr was approved in principle. (<b>Agenda Item 31.14</b>).</p> <p><b>d. <u>NIPER Hajipur</u></b></p> <p>i. Plans for revenue generation like examination (repeat/improvement) fees, thesis evaluation fees, summer training fees etc., proposed by the Institute may be implemented and adopted by other NIPERs too.</p> <p>ii. Proposal for renovating the structure where laboratories etc. will be housed was approved in principle. Further, strengthening of lab at a cost of Rs. 1.00 cr was approved in principle. NIPER Hajipur will submit a detailed proposal.</p> <p>iii. The construction of boundary wall was agreed to, but the institute was asked to submit a revised cost effective proposal for the same.</p> <p><b>e. <u>NIPER Hyderabad</u></b></p> <p>The Institute has sought Rs. 6.00 cr. under the head Capital – Non-recurring, including Rs.</p>	<p>NIPER Raebareli/ DoP</p> <p>NIPER Hajipur/ Other NIPERs</p> <p>NIPER Hajipur/DoP</p> <p>NIPER Hajipur/DoP</p> <p>NIPER Hyderabad/DoP</p>
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		<p>3.72 cr. for lab and equipment.</p> <p>The Institute is required to provide priority-wise list of equipment proposed to be purchased for further examination.</p> <p><b>f. <u>NIPER Guwahati</u></b></p> <p>The Institute sought Rs. 30.00 cr for capital expenditure and Rs. 15.00 cr. for equipment. The same would be examined on approval of the EFC and after receipt of firm proposal.</p>	NIPER Guwahati/DoP
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**Other decisions:**

- i. Annual Accounts (2016-17) of NIPER Hajipur, which were placed as a Table Agenda were approved. The same may now be sent to CAG. **(Action: NIPER Hajipur).**
- ii. The funds released during the last month of the financial year 2017-18 should be utilized by the first quarter of the financial year 2018-19. Further, the user charges be revisited and the exercise completed by April 2018. **(Action: All NIPERs)**
- iii. The other agenda items, which could not be discussed, were deferred for the next meeting of the Steering Committee, which would be held at NIPER Raebareli on 21.5.2018 **(Action: NIPER Raebareli)**

3. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

*Jai P. Prakash*

**(Jai Priye Prakash)**

Chairperson Steering Committee

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Secretary to the Government of India

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website.

**List of Participants****Annexure-I**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Name of the Participant</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>Department of Pharmaceuticals</b>		
	Shri Jai Priye Prakash	Secretary
	Ms. Meenakshi Gupta	Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
	Shri Rajneesh Tingal,	Joint Secretary
	Shri Devendra Kumar	Deputy Secretary
<b>NIPERs</b>		
Mohali	Dr. Raghuram Rao	Director
Ahmedabad	Dr. Kiran Kalia	Director
Guwahati	Dr. USN Murty	Director
Kolkata	Dr. V. Ravichandaran	Director
Raebareli	Dr. SJS Flora, Director	Director
Hyderabad	Prof. B. Rajeswara Reddy	Registrar
Hajipur	Dr. P. Das	Project Director

**Annexure -II**

**Master's & PhD seats at various NIPERs for academic session 2018- 20**

**1. NIPER Ahmedabad**

S.No	Speciality	MS Pharm	PhD
1	Biotechnology	10	
2	Medicinal Chemistry	16	
3	Medical Devices	10	
4	Natural Products	10	
5	Pharmaceutical Analysis	20	
6	Pharmacology & Toxicology	16	
7	Pharmaceutics	20	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>9</b>

**2. NIPER Guwahati**

S.No	Speciality	MS Pharm	PhD
1	Biotechnology	10	
2	Pharmacy Practice	10	
3	Pharmaceutical Analysis	15	
4	Pharmacology & Toxicology	15	
5	Pharmaceutics	15	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>

**3. NIPER Kolkata**

Sl. No.	Specialty	MS Pharm	Ph.D
1	Medicinal Chemistry	10	
2	Natural Products	10	
3	Pharmacoinformatics	06	
4	Pharmacology and Toxicology	10	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>02</b>

**4. NIPER Raebareli**

S. No	Specialty	MS Pharm	Ph.D
1	Medicinal Chemistry	20	
2	Pharmaceutics	15	
3	Pharmacology & Toxicology	15	
4	Regulatory Toxicology	10	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>

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### 5. NIPER Hyderabad

S.No	Speciality	MS Pharm	Ph.D
1	Medicinal Chemistry	30	
2	Pharmaceutical Analysis	15	
3	Pharmacology & Toxicology	15	
4	Pharmaceutics	15	
5	Regulatory Toxicology	15	
6	Pharmaceutical Technology (Process Chemistry)	15	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>
7	M.B.A. (Pharma)	30	

### 6. NIPER Hajipur

S.No	Speciality	MS Pharm	Ph.D
1	Biotechnology	16	
2	Pharmacy Practice	16	
3	Pharmacology & Toxicology	16	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>

### 7. NIPER Mohali

S.No	Speciality	MS Pharm	Ph.D
1	Medicinal Chemistry	26	
2	Natural Products	12	
3	Traditional Medicine	4	
4	Pharmaceutical Analysis	8	
5	Pharmacology & Toxicology	18	
6	Regulatory Toxicology	8	
7	Pharmaceutics	18	
8	Pharmaceutical Technology (Formulation)	6	
9	Biotechnology	32	
10	Pharmacy Practice	8	
11	Clinical Research	8	
12	Pharmacoinformatics	20	
13	Pharmaceutical Technology (Process Chem.)	16	
14	Pharmaceutical Technology (Biotechnology)	8	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>21</b>
15	MBA (Pharma)	42	

\* As per Section 32 of the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, all Government institutions of higher education shall reserve **not less than five per cent seats** for persons with benchmark disabilities. Further, they shall be given an upper age relaxation of five years for admission in institutions of higher education.

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